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Serial No. I (Receipt) .... Letter No. A7-CCF/281-24165/SMA/65-66 dt. 15-1-65 from the CCF. (Dom. 464/FA/65).

Sl. No. II (Receipt) - Minute No. MF/MNT/181/66 dt. 21.2-1966 ... (Dom. 1266/FA/66).

Note. I

Please see the report of the CCF and its enclosures in regard to the closure of the Jorda Saw Mills at Sl. No. I. It may be pointed out in this connection that this is the second time that the question of closing down the closure of the Jorda Saw Mills is coming to the fore. The Govt. while ordering the continuance of the Saw Mill in Govt. No. AFD 1 FDP 65 dt. 25.2-1965 have instructed the CCF to take steps for the working of the Saw Mills and forward the audited accounts of the concern etc. It is however, not clear from the reports of the CCF and his subordinates as to what are the positive steps they have taken to recondition the mill and with what results etc. Further, the total no. of employees in the mill and the

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financial implication involved in case of their discharge in the event of closure of the mill, and the definite date by which, the closure could be thought of etc. If approved, these and other allied matters will be got clarified, in the first instance.

Draft letter put up for approval.

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Sl. no. III (Issue) — Cyclo letter no. AFD 9FDP69 dt. 14.4.69. addressed to CCF.

Sl. no. IV (Receipt) — Letter no. A7-CCF/281-2465/Pol/68-69 dt. 17-9-1969 from the CCF (Dom. 6094/69).

Note. II

Please see the report of the CCF and its enclosures on the question of closure of the Jorda Saw Mills with effect from 1-7-1970. at Sl. no. IV (pp 12-8 cf). It is seen from the report of the Forest Engineer on

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on pp 10-9 of that the auditor accounts for the years commencing from 1956-57 to 1967-68 reveal profits in all the years except twice, viz once during 1956-57 and for the second time, during 1958-59, even though there has been a downward trend in the margin of profit from year to year till 1967-68. That being so, how the Forest Depot thinks that the situation in the mills warrants closure at this juncture, is not clear. Further, it is to be considered that in the context of Jorda Saw Mill still making profit, however marginal, whether it would be desirable to closure of the mill without causing disaffection of the employees of the concern as also of the future etc., is a moot point. Besides, it is not known whether the Ofg. has conducted audit on the accounts of the Jorda Saw Mills in any one particular year commencing from 1956-57, and if so with what observations etc. Again, the employees of the mill will be willing for absorption in the

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Jai Hind Saw Mills, Dandeli is in a place of some distance from where Joida Saw Mill is located, and if so, what are rules governing their service conditions that could give relief in the event of closure etc. Kind attention in this connection is invited to the letter no. PS/OS/2192/62 dt. 28-4-1962 from the Secy. Mysore Pradesh committee, Bangalore addressed to the Hon. Minister for Agriculture, Coop & Forests which ultimately led to the reconsideration and deferment of the closure issue of the Joida Saw Mills, which had come up for active consideration of Govt. then. It is also to be considered whether the amalgamation of the staff of the Joida Saw Mill will not increase the cadre strength of the Jai Hind Saw Mills and the consequent of amendment of the Cadre & Recruitment Rules, if any governing the labour constitution etc. If approved, particulars with regard to the aforesaid issues now arising will also called for before finally deciding the issue of closure of the Mill. Draft letter put up is for approval.

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Note-III.

Please see the copy of the a.o. note no. AFD 12 FDP 69 dt. 5-12-69 and its enclosures addressed to the F.C.L. Deptt. in regard to the reference of the industrial dispute between the workmen and the management of the Joida Tea Mills. Puja for adjudication at sl. no. VI (pp 23-17 cf) for consent.

Further, the detailed report called for in Govt. letter no. AFD 9 FDP 69 dt. 18-11-69 at sl. no. V may be omitted.

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Note-IV

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Extracts from file No.AFD 12 FDP 69 pertaining to note of F.C.L.Department (Labour). -(vide Dom.3694/FA/70).

NOTE-1: P U D is for kind perusal. In file No.FCL 781 LLD 68 an endorsement has been issued to the parties on 6-1-1970 stating that the dispute in question does not merit reference for adjudication for the reasons that the Government are proposing to close down the Joida Sleeper Mills and Truck and Tractor Section as the Working of these two sections is not satisfactory. With this information this may be returned to the A & F.Department.

Itd.12-5-70
F.C.L.(Labour)

Note-V

Please see note-IV supra. Draft letter put up to C.E.F. to expedite the report called for in Govt. letter no. AFD 9 FDP 69 dt. 18/19-11-69, to for approval

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Sl. no-VII (issue) Govt. letter no. AFD 9 FDP 69 dt. 10-6-70 addressed to the C.E.F.

Subject: File No. M. C. S.

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Sr. no. VIII (Receipt) – Letter no. A7-CCF/281-2465/SML/68-69 dt. 16-6-1970. from the CCF (Dm. 4462/FA/70).

Sr. no. 9 (Receipt) – Letter no. A7-CCF/281-2465/SML/68-69 dt. 22-8-70. from the CCF (Dm. 4782/FA/70).

Note-VI.

Please see pp. 32-28 cf (Sr. nos. 8 & 9).

Draft letter be sent up to CCF calling for details regarding the compensation payable to some of the retrenching staff in the event of closure of the Jorda Saw mill Supa, after giving a month's notice etc, is for consideration and approval

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Sr. no. 10 (Receipt) – Copy letter no. DFD 9 FDP 69 dt. 9/10-9-70 addressed to the CCF.

Sr. no. 11 (Receipt) – Letter no. VPC-78/70-71 dt. 16-10-70. from the Chairman, V.P.C Jorda. addressed to CM(F). (Dm. 6745/FA/70.)

Note-7.

" D/S to examine. Is there any proposal?

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Minister of State for Forests.

Note-8.

Please see pp. 39-38. There is the proposal for the closure of the Jorda Saw mill, Supa

which is coming for consideration of Govt. for the second time, and the report called for in that regard in Govt. letter no. AFD 9 FDP69 dt. 9/10-9-1969, is still due. If approved, copy of the letter dt. 16-10-70 received from the village Panchayat, Jorda against closure of the Saw mills will be furnished to CCF for remarks in the first instance, and the file re-submitted to the Minister of State for Forests also for information thereafter.

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Sl. no. 13 (view) — Govt. letter no. AFD 9 FDP69 dt. 11/12-11-70 addressed to CCF (General).

1) The file may be submitted to Minister of State for Forests with reference to the minute of the Minister of State for Forests on p. 39 cf. for kind information.

(2) It may be stated in this connection the proposal of the CCF for the closure of the Jorda Saw mills, Sajja made in his letter no. A7-CCF/281-2465/SOL/68-69 dt. 15-1-1969 (which is coming up for consideration for the second time) is still pending decision for want certain particulars called for in Govt. letter no AFD 9 FDP69 dt. 9/9-9-70 in regard to the

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financial implications involved in the payment of compensation etc in the event of closure of the drill finally under orders of Govt. The C.C.F. has since been asked to expedite the same as also to furnish his remarks on the resolution of the Village Panchayat Committee, Jordar referred to in letter no. V.P.C-78/70-71 dt. 16-10-1970 addressed to the CM (Trans) against closure of the Soco drill etc. The final report on the matter is awaited. pp 43-42 cf pp 39-37 cf

Submitted for kind perusal.
1/12/71 Kind reference is invited to note & offer rem. for Tr.
D.S.

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S.P. No. 13 (Page 41) C.C.F./281-2465/SMC/
GBG Dt. No. A7 15-1-71 from the C.C.F. (G)

Note-9.

This pertains to the question of closure of the Joida Saw Mills, Supa. The Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Dharwar and the C.C.F.(G1) are proposing that the mill should be closed on 31-3-1971 for the following reasons:-

(1) Page 47

(2) Page 48

(i) The machinery of the Mill is too old, the break downs are too many and the idle hours are increasing;

(ii) there is no sufficient water facility in the hot months;

(iii) the Mill is not bringing any profit to Government;

(iv) the Railways are gradually switching over to concrete sleepers and the demand for sleepers will hereafter be decreased;

2. As for the staff, the C.C.F.(G1) has stated that all the workers of this Mill will be absorbed in the existing vacancies in another Mill viz., Jai Hind Saw Mills, Dandeli. Therefore, the question of payment of compensation does not arise and there will be no retrenchment of staff.

3. When the Forest Department itself is not in favour of continuing the Mill any further after 31-3-1971, there seems to be no other alternative but to close the Mill.

4. Food, Civil Supplies & Labour Department may see the file before orders are issued for closure of the Mill.

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[F.N. AFD 1 FDB 69 is placed below]

The subject matter pertains to the final closure of Joida Saw Mills, a Forest department undertaking of Kanara circle Dharwar.

Certain details of the financial transactions involved in the event of

any closure of the factory, by way of payment of compensations etc. had been called for and the relevant information has since been furnished as verifiable on P. 44 to 47.

Now the stage is set for the issue of orders of the Govt. closing this unit. The Chief Conservator of Forests has adduced ample grounds in support of his recommendations for the closure of the factory, in the best interest of the Govt., without any detriment to the interest of the staff who are now working in the factory.

But, kind reference is invited to the letter from the Chairman of the Village Panchayat Committee, Joida, enclosing the extract of the Resolution in the monthly meeting held on 15-10-70 (pages 37 and 39 cf), objecting to the closure of the factory.

Since the Forest Department is expected to function as a commercial unit on sound lines, no significance need be attached to the local territorial interests, since the final decision can only depend upon the technical opinion of the Departmental officers who are running the factory. Further continuance of the factory, contrary to the recommendation of the Technical personnel, on any consideration, is sure to result in loss to the Govt., attracting the attention of the Accountant General and ultimately

even the Public accounts Committee.
Hence the recommendations of the C.C.F.
may please be accepted and orders passed.
D.S.)

20/2/1971

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No. 917
20/2/71

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Note 19

The proposal from CCF received recently to create a post of Conservator to look after all the Industries managed by the department. It is still under examination when all the Mills & plants under the management of Forest Divisional offices and Conservators at present will be entrusted in future under a management of one conservator exclusively to run the Mills & plants with more effectively and run them efficiently to increase the Revenue to Govt. Till then the present proposal of CCF is accepted.

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ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA
Addl. Secy to Govt for Forests

Secy (AFF)

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Note No 11

The draft letter at Sl. No. 14/Page 50 may issue after approval.

5-3-71

[File No. AFD/FDP 69 is placed below]

Draft on P. 50 cf for kind approval
Ref. invite to Note 10 supra.

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Dy. Secy., A&F
No. 1177
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Approved

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~~Mr (Jenkins)~~

Sl. No 14 (Issue)
G.L. dt. 5-3-71 to the CCF
(G), Bangalore

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 9 FDP 69

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 5-3-71.

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore*
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests (General)
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Forest Department - Joida Saw Mills,
Supa - closure of -

With reference to your letter No.A(7)CCF/281-2465/SML/68-69 dated 15-1-1971, on the above subject, I am directed to state that your proposal received recently to create a post of a Conservator of Forests to look after all the industrial concerns managed by the Forest Department is under consideration. When this proposal materialises , all the mills and plants at present under the control of the Divisional Forest Officers, and Conservators of Forests will come under the control of a single Conservator of Forests exclusively to run them more effectively and efficiently to increase the revenue to Government. Till them your proposal to close down the working of the Joida Saw Mills, Supa, from 31-3-1971 is accepted.

Yours faithfully,

(S.N.Krishna Murthy)
Special Officer & Ex-Officio
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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Subject:- Forest Deptt.- 50

Jaida Saw Mills, Supra-

closure of -

No AFD 9 FDP 69

To, The C.C.F.-(G),
Bangalore

Sir, With reference to your

P.48 letter No. A(7) CCF/281-2465/SML/68-69 dt. 15-1-71, on the above subject, I am directed to state that your proposal received recently to create a post of a Conservator of Forests to look after all the industrial concerns managed by the Forest Deptt. is under consideration. When this proposal materialises, all the mills and plants at present under the control of the D.F.Os. and Conservators of Forests will come

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under the control of a single Cons. of Forests exclusively to run them more effectively and efficiently to increase the revenue to Govt. Till then your proposal to close down the working of the Jaida Saw Mills, Supe, from 31-3-71 is accepted.

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U.J. A.F
Supt
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / Telephone

OFFICE OF

Chief Conservator of Forests,
in Mysore, Bangalore.

No. A(7)CCF/281-2465/SML/68-69.
Encls. 3

Date 15 January 1971.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Forest Department - Joida Sawmills, Supa - working of - proposals for clauses - regarding.

Ref:- Your letters No. AFD 9 FDP 69 dated 9/10-9-70 and 11/12-11-1970.

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I submit herewith letter No. ACT-STR-ENG/12-1/69-70 dated 5-12-1970 from the Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Dharwar. It may be seen from his letter that all the workers of Joida Sawmill will be absorbed in the existing vacancies in the Jai Hind Sawmills, Dandeli. In view of this the question of dispensing with the services of workers of the Joida Sawmill and paying of compensation does not arise. As regards the letter of the Village Panchayat Committee, Joida, I have to state that as the machinery of the Joida Sawmill is too old and worn-out, it is no use in working the Mill further. The Railways are gradually switching over to concrete sleepers and the demand for sleepers will hereafter be decreased. In view of this I agree with the Conservator of Forest's proposal to close the Mill on 31-3-1971. I request you to obtain the orders of Government and communicate them early.

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Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests(G1).

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Dharwar.

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No.ACT.STR.ENG/12-1/69-70
Dharwar: 5-12-1970.

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests(General),
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Reference: Your Nos. A(7)CCF/281-2465/SML-68-69 dated 24-9-1970 and 20-11-1970.

I enclose herewith the Forest Engineer, Belgaum's letter No.VII/JSM/247/70-71 dated 12-11-1970 (in duplicate) for favour of perusal and further action.

The Forest Engineer has given reply to all the points raised by Government in their letter dated 9/10-9-70.

The question of retirement of the superannuated employees has already been finalised and they have retired from 1-11-1970. Their gratuity amount and provident fund etc. are also finalised. All the employees of the Joida Saw Mills could be provided in the vacant posts now occured in the Jai Hind Saw Mill in place of the retired persons.

As regards the resolution passed by the V.P.C.Joida for continuance of the mill, I have to state that the Joida Mill machinery is too old, the break downs are too many and the idle hours are increasing. Moreover, there is no sufficient water facility in the hot months. There is therefore, no point in continuing this saw mill which is not bringing any profit to Government. Further there will be no loss to the people of Joida and round about, since all the employees of Joida Saw Mill will be provided in Jai Hind Saw Mill and other forest operations in round about forests of Joida will be continued as usual and this will not affect the people there to earn their livelihood.

In view of the above it is proposed to close the Joida Mill on 31-3-1971. Government orders may therefore, kindly be obtained and communicated to this Office.

Yours faithfully,

S.R.Bhagwat 5/12

(S.R.Bhagwat)
Conservator of Forests,
Kanara Circle, Dharwar.

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Subject:- Forest Department - Joida Saw Mills, Supa - Proposals for closure.

No.VII/JSM/247/70-71.
Belgaum: /2-11-1970.

To

The Conservator of Forests,
Kanara Circle, Dharwar.

Sir,

Reference:- Your No.ACT/STR/17-1 of 8-10-1970 and 28-9-1970.

As per Section 25 FFF of Labour Manual Volume I if a mill is to be closed down workman employed in that industry who has been in continuous service for not less than one year under an employer shall have to be paid at the time of ~~xxxxxxxx~~ retrenchment compensation which shall be equivalent to 15 days average pay for every completed years of service or any part there-of in excess of six months.

The Number of mazdoors and other technical staff working in Joida Saw Mill are in all 34, out-of these, one person has died. The approximate amount of compensation if these employees are to be retrenched comes to about Rs. 8,910/-. If this amount is to be paid it can be debited to the budget sub-Head"b-N-Joida Saw Mills". The other two persons namely Assistant Foreman and Clerk are the Departmental persons and they will be absorbed in the Department after the closure of the Mill.

The Superannuated employees of the Jai Hind Saw Mill Dandeli have already been retired from 1-11-1970. There are in all 42 vacancies in the Jai Hind Saw Mills, Dandeli. There is also a vacancy of Engine Driver in the Seasoning Kiln at Dandeli. All the 33 persons of the Joida Saw Mill will be provided in the vacant posts now occured. Some will be provided in the similar posts, some in the akin posts and some in the posts caused by promotion of mazdoors of Jai Hind Saw Mills, Dandeli to higher posts. A comparative statement as to how they will be provided is enclosed herewith.

Since all the employees of Joida Saw Mills, Joida can be provided in the Jai Hind Saw Mills, Dandeli, it is presumed that the question of payment of compensation to these employees does not arise. This may kindly be confirmed.

Yours faithfully,

(B.N.Patil.)
Forest Engineer,
Engineering Divn. Belgaum.

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Statement showing the Designation, Present Pay and Scale and date of appointment of the employee of the Government Sleeper Mill, Joida & Forest Engineering Divn. Belgaum.

S.No.	Name.	Designation.	Present pay and scale.	Date of appointment.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Shri M.H.Soudagar.	Engine Driver.	72+80 = 152/- 46-3-85 + 5	1-8-1944	Seasoning Kiln (Vacant Post)
2.	" Balappa Shankarappa.	~~xxxxxxx~~ Lubricator.	40 + 80 + 6 = 126/- 30-1-35+ 5	7-4-1954	Can be provided in the vacant post of Stoker.
3.	" Arjun Shankar.	Benchman.	72 + 80 = 152/- 46-3-70+5	1-1-1957	-do- Machine attendent Gr.I.
4.	" Vishnu Shiva.	-do-	46-3-70+5 | 157/- 75+80+2 = |	16-12-1954	-do- -do-
5.	" Shankappa Mariyappa.	-do-	75+80 = 155/- 46-3-70+5	16-7-1956	-do- -do-
6.	" Antony Joseph.	Saw sharpener.	75+80+2 = 157 46-3-70+5	16-12-1954	Expired on 13-7-1970.
7.	" Pandurang Raghunath.	Fitter.	75+80=155/- 46-3-70+5	17-1-1957	Can be provided in the vacant post of Fitter.
8.	" Mogha Rama.	Nogani.	40+80 = 120/- 35+5	1-4-1958	-do- Nogani.
9.	" Abdulrazak Ibrahim.	-do-	40+80 = 120/- 35+5	11-1-1958	-do- Nogani.
10.	" Soma Bhiku.	Male mazdoor.	35+80+10 = 125/- 35+5	1-1-1957	-do- Unskilled mazdoor.
11.	" Pandu Satu.	-do-	-do-	1-1-1957	-do- Skilled mazdoor.
12.	" G.M.Gavas.	-do-	-do-	1-1-1957	-do- Unskilled mazdoor.
13.	" Rama Jairam.	-do-	-do-	1-1-1957	-do- -do-
14.	" Fatti Mukund.	-do-	-do-	1-1-1957	-do- Skilled mazdoor.
15.	" Mukund D. Hulswar.	-do-	35+80 = 115/- 35+5	13-12-1969	-do- Un -do-
16.	" Babulal Ibrahim.	-do-	35+80+10 = 125/- 35+ 5	1-1-1957	-do- -do-
17.	" Abdul Sattar Balattar.	-do-	35+80 = 115/- 35+5	1-6-1963	-do- -do-
18.	" Krishna Madsu.	-do-	-do-	26-2-1962	-do- -do-
19.	" Shiva Satu.	-do-	-do-	1-1-1958	-do- -do-
20.	" Gana Thaku.	-do-	-do-	1-1-1958	~~xxxx~~
21.	" Dattaram Govind.	-do-	-do-	1-1-1959	
22.	" Shantaram Vaman.	-do-	-do-	4-5-1964	
23.	" Vishram Mukund.	-do-	-do-	4-5-1964	
24.	" Mahadev Bhoju.	-do-	-do-	15-2-1961	

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25.	Shri B.Y.Naik.	Male Mazdoor.	35+80= 115/- 35+5	15-4-1964		
26.	" Krishna Mukund.	-do-	-do-	1-1-1960		
27.	" Kira Omu.	-do-	-do-	1-3-1959		
28.	" Mahadev Appa	-do-	-do-	17-5-1963		
29.	Smt. Kamalabai P.Terdal.	female mazdoor.	-do-	9-9-1968	Can be provided in the vacant pos Female Mazdoor.	
30.	" Sita F.Lamani.	-do-	-do-	1-7-1969	-do-	-do-
31.	" Krishnabai Keshav.	-do-	-do-	1-1-1960	-do-	-do-
32.	Shri Satu Pandurang.	Male mazdoor.	-do-	8-1-1962		
33.	" Irappa Mallappa.	-do-	-do-	23-3-1965		
34.	" Balakrishna Raghunath.	-do-	-do-	1-6-1962		

NOTE:-
The persons at Serial Nos. 20 to 28 and 32 to 34 can be provided in the posts of mazdoor in the Jai Hind Saw Mill,Dam who are to be promoted in the vacant posts caused by Retirement.

Forest Engineer,
Engineering Dn.Belgaum.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

F.S. AFD 9 FDP 69 (Cush)

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 11-11-70 / 12 196

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore*
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests (General)
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subt- Forest Department - Joida Saw Mills, Supa - Working of - Closure proposals - Regarding.

Refs- i) Government letters No.AFD 9 FDP 69 dated 18/19-11-69 and 10-9-70.
ii) Your letter No.A7-CCF/231/2465/S.M/68-69 dated 16-6-70.

In continuation of the Government letter No. AFD 9 FDP 69 dated 10-9-70 cited on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the letter No. VPC-73/70-71 dated 16-10-70 and its enclosures received from the Chairman, village Panchayat, Joida (Supa Taluk) addressed to the Minister of State for Forests enclosing copy of the resolution against the closure of the Joida Saw Mills, Supa etc., referred to therein, for remarks along with the report called for in regard to ~~xxxx~~ the question of compensation etc., at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

12/11/70

(S.N. Krishna Murthy)
Special Officer & Ex-Officio
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

Copy to: Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Dharwar.
Forest Engineer, Belgaum.

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Copy of letter No.VPC-78/70-71 dated 16-10-70 from the Chairman Village Panchayat, Joida (Supa Taluk) addressed to the Minister of State for Forests, Mysore, Bangalore.

Subt- Closure of Govt. Saw Mill at Joida.

Itx is reliably learnt thatthe Govt. Saw Mill at Joida will be closed within the next few days. Sir, this is the only industry in the Taluka. Hundreds of our peopld of Joida and round about earn their liverty hood from this Mill only and as such this panchayat of Joida strongly recommends to the Govt. that this Mill should not be closed in the interest of our peopld (copy of resolution passed by the VPC xxxxxxxxxx Joida on it's meeting held on 15-10-70 in xxxx enclosed).

Copy of Resolution No.VI. passed in the Monthly meeting Resolution No.VI of VPC Joida held on 15-10-70.

It is reliably learnt that Joida Saw Mill is going to be closed within next few days. This mill is asset to this village as well as this taluka. Hundreds of peopld get their bread and better directly or indirectly. This panchayata strongly recommends to the Govt. not to closed down this mill in the interest of public this panchayat. It is unanimously resolved to request the Government to change the decision of closing the mill.

Proposedby Shri V.B.Bokale
Seconded by Shri S.J.Adiwal.

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AFD 9FDP69. Town Depn — Jorda Saw mills, Bija ~~Pl. no. 12 Jorda~~ Pg-41

closure proposals - Req.

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The CCF (General)

Sir,

—pp 16-15 cf — Ref: i) Cm letter on AFD 9FDP69 dt. 18-11-1969 and 10.9.70

ii) Your letter no. 87-CCF/241/24465/SMA/69-69 dt.

—pp 31-30 cf — 16-6-70

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In continuation of the Cm letter no. AFD 9FDP69 dt. 10-9-70 cited on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the letter no. VPC-78/70-71 dt. 16-10-70 and its enclosures received from the Chairman, Village Panchayat, Jorda (Bija Tp)

12.11.70

40/ Addressed to the Minister of State for Forests enclosing copy of the Resolution against the closure of the Jordan Saw Mills, Supa etc. requested to furnish, for remarks along with the report called for in regard to compensation etc., at an early date.

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Copy to C.F. Kanara Circle, Karwar.
— do — Forest Engineer, Belgaum.

Sub:- Closure of Govt. Saw Mill at Joida.

Min. of St. Forests.
No. Date.
MFP(N14) 320/70,

NO-. VPC- 78/70-71
Joida. 16-10-1970.

Village Panchayat Committee
JOIDA
(N. K.)

To,

The Honourable Minister, for Forests
Mysore State,- Bangalore.

Sec. A&F
No. 2386
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Yours faithfully
CHAIRMAN, (P.R.Kamat)
Village Panchayat Committee
JOIDA (Tal. Supa) (Supa. N.K)

Joida
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Copy F.W.C's to 1) The Chief Conservator of forests, Bangalore.
2) The Conservator of Fores, Kanara Circle Dharwar. P.T.O.

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3) The Divisional forest Officer, Karwar.Karwar.
4) The Forest Engineer Belgaum.

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Copy of Resolution No.VI Passed in the monthly meeting Resolution No.VI of VPC Joida held on 15-10-1970.

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TRUE COPY.

(P.R.Kamat)

CHAIRMAN,
Village Panchayat Committee
JOIDA. (Tal. Supa)

Proposed by shri W.B.Pokale
Seconded by Shri S.S.Kadiwal

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 9 FDP 69

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 9-9-70 196

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore*
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests (General)
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Forest Department - Joida Saw Mills, Supa -
Working of - Proposals for closure - Regarding.

Ref:- i) Govt letters No. AFD 9 FDP 69 dated 14-4-69 and 18-11-69.

ii) Your letter No. A7-CCF/281/2465/SML/68-69 dated 16-6-70.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.A7-CCF/281/2465/SML/68-69 dated 22-6-70 on the above subject, I am directed to invite your attention to Government letter No.AFD 9 FDP 69 dated 20-9-61 and to your report furnished in your letter No. 63-12-403/59-60 dated 10-12-61 etc., and to request you kindly to indicate the details of financial implications involved in respect of compensation, if any to be paid to the retrenched staff in the event of closure of the Joida Saw Mills, Supa after giving a month's notice as suggested by you and the head to which such an expenditure is debitable etc., urgently.

Further, the stage at which the retrenchment of 21 Sawyers in the Jai Hind Saw Mills, Dandeli consequent to the finalisation of the Employees Provident Fund Accounts etc (referred to in letter No.Ap-S.R/SMC/12(1)/66-67 dated 15-12-68 of Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Dharwar) and against which vacancies the surplus staff of the Joida Saw Mills is proposed to be absorbed etc) stands at present, may also be indicated.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(S.N.Krishna Murthy)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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P.t.o.

Copy to: Conservator of Forests Kanara Circle, Dharwar.
Forest Engineer, Engineering Division, Belgaum.

Nc 10/9/70
(S.N.Krishna Murthy)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.
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From Dept - Jorda Saw Mills, Supa - Working of - proposals for closure - reg.

To

The CCF

Sir,

Ref: i) Your letters no. AFD 9 FDP69 dt. 14-4-69 and 18-11-1969.

ii) Your letter no. A7-CCF/281/2465/SM2/69-69 dt. 16-6-70.

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With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no. A7-CCF/281-2465/SM2/69-69 dt. 22-6-70 on the above subject, I am directed to invite your attention to my letter no. AFD 1 FDP69 dt. 20-9-1961 and to your reply furnished in your letter no. C3-12-403/59-60 dt. 10-12-1961 etc., and to request you kindly to indicate the details of financial implications involved in respect of compensation, if any to be paid to the retrenched staff in the event of closure of the Jorda Saw Mills, Supa after giving a months notice as suggested by you and the head to which such an expenditure is debitable etc, urgently.

Further, the stage at which the retirement of 21 employees in the Jai Hind

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Saw mills, Dandeli consequent to the finalisation of the EPF Accounts etc (referred to in letter on. ACT-STR/ENG/124/6667 dt. 15-12-68 of C.E. Kanara circle, Dharwar) and against which vacancies the surplus staff of the Joida Saw mills is proposed to be absorbed etc) stands as present, may also be withdrawn.

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C.H.C (H.m.I.A)

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Copy to C.E. Kanara circle, Dharwar.

—do— Chief Engineer, Engineering Dn, Belgaum.

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Subject:-Joda Saw Mills Working of-proposals for closure.

No. ACT/STR/ENG/12(1)69-70.
Dharwar, 4 -5-70.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Ref:-Your No. A(7)CCF/28-2465/SML/68-69
dated 24-12-1969.

pp 29-28 cf — I enclose herewith the Forest Engineer, Belgaum's letter No.VII/JSM/247 dated 31-3-70 (in duplicate) for favour of perusal and further action. He has furnished all the details required by Govt. and I agree with him.

For the reasons stated in para (i) of his report I feel that it would not be possible to run the Saw Mill with profit in future and that it is better to close the Mill in Govt. interest.

In view of the above I request for early orders of Govt. regarding the closure of the Mill.

Yours faithfully,

Conservator of Forests,
Kanara Circle, Dharwar.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF

No. A(7)CCF/281-2465/SML/68-69. Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

Encls.

Date 16 June, 1970.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

SECTION
Dated 16 JUN 1970
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Sub:- Joida Sawmills - working of - proposals for closur.

Ref:- Your letter No. AFD 9 FDP 69 dated 18-11-69.

I submit herewith letter No. ACT/STR/ENG/12/1/69-70 dated 4-5-1970 and VII/JSM/247/69-70 dated 30-3-1970 from the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum and the Forest Engineer, Belgaum. The replies to your querries have been fully furnished by the Forest Engineer in his letter. In view of his letter, it is most advisable to close the Joida Sawmill from 1-7-70. I request you to obtain necessary orders of Government in the matter and communicate them early. I am instructing the Forest Engineer, Belgaum to issue one month's notice of service to those employees who cannot be absorb ed in the Jai Hind saw mills, Dandeli.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.
Dated the 22/6/70

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No. A(7)CCF/281-2465/SML/68-69.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

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23 JUN 1970
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Sub:- Joida Sawmills - Working of proposals for closure.

Ref:- Your letter No. AFD 9 FDP 69 dated 10-6-1970. P 27

Please refer to this office letter of even number dated 16-6-1970. PP 31-38

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Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests.

Subject:- Joida Saw Mills, working of proposals for closure.

No.VII/JSM/247 of 69-70.
Belgaum: 30.3-1970.

To

The Conservator of Forests,
Kanara Circle, Dharwar.

Sir,

Ref:- Your No.ACT/STR/ENG/12(1) of 21-1-1970.

i) It is true that the Joida Saw Mills did reveal profits in all the years except three years viz. during 1956-57, 1958-59 and 1968-69. During last few years the figures of profit and loss are variying. In 1966-67 the profit was Rs.934/-, during 1967-68 it was Rs.4963/- while in 1968-69 loss was Rs.7643/-. This fluctuation occurs according to the replacements made to the old machinery which was salvaged and errected at Joida in the year 1956-57. As the years are passing the break downs are too many and the idle hours are increasing. To add to this difficulty the water source near the mill is getting dried up in the hot months and the areas of operation for extraction of mill pieces are also receeding.

ii) The exact percentage of profit and loss over the Government investment during the years referred to are furnished in the accompanying statement.

iii) The employees of the Joida Mill after its closure could be absorbed in the Jai Hind Saw Mills, Dandeli against the vacancies that would occur when about 21 superannuated persons will be retired. As to how this absorption could be effected has been shown in my previous report. The employees of Joida Saw Mills, ~~xxxxxx~~ have agreed for their absorption in Jai Hind Saw Mills, Dandeli. The question of consulting local public for closure of this mill does not arise.

iv) Every year right from 1956-57 to 1968-69 the Accountant General has been auditing the accounts of this mill. In his audit memo of 1968-69 he has taken serious view of the idle hours due to breakages in machinery and also scarcity of water.

v) The employees of the Joida Saw Mills are covered by work charged establishment rules while those of the Jai Hind Saw Mills, Dandeli are under Industrial Work Service Rules. The employees of Joida Mills if absorbed in the Jai Hind Saw Mills, Dandeli will be benifitted in pay x and prospects.

vi) If any employee of the Joida Saw Mills, is to be removed due to nonexistance of vacancies in Jai Hind Saw Mills, Dandeli he may have to be given one month's notice.

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The proposed amalgamation of the staff of the Joida Saw Mills, in Jai Hind Saw Mills, Dandeli will not increase the cadre strength of the Jai Hind Saw Mills, Dandeli because only those posts which are now vacant will be filled in. The remaining staff will be removed from the service on the basis of last come first removed.

Yours faithfully,

(S.F.Uppin.)
Forest Engineer,
Engineering Dn.Belgaum.

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Year	Revenue	Expenditure	Profit or loss.	% of profit or loss.
56/57.	51,260-00	41524-00	- 9736-00	- 23.44%
57/58.	58,782-00	57176-00	+ 1606-00	+ 2.73%
58/59.	58.996-00	58,856-00	- 140-00	- 0.24 %
59/60.	66,103-00	57882-00	+ 8221-00	+ 14.20%
60/61.	75,051-00	61752-00	+ 13299-00	+ 21.53%
61/62	80105-00	56452-00	+ 23653-00	+ 41.89%
62/63	100368-00	80632-00	+ 19736-00	+ 24.47%
63/64	97070-00	60834-00	+ 36236-00	+ 59-56%
64/65	92125-00	82385-00	+ 9740-00	+ 11.82%
65/66	107912-00	93590-00	+ 14322-00	+ 15.30%
66/67	87368-00	86434-00	+ 934-00	+ 1.08%
67/68	93031-62	88068-36	+ 4963-00	+ 5.63%
68/69	92897-00	85254-00	- 7643-00	- 8.96%

Forest Engineer,
Engineering Dn. Belgaum.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 9 FDP 69.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 10th June 1970.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Joida Saw Mills - Working of - proposals for closure - regarding.

Ref: 1) Govt. letters No. AFD 9 FDP 69 dt: 14-4-1969 and 13/19-11-1969.

2) Your letter No. A7. CCF/231-2465/SML/68 dated 17-9-1969.

In inviting reference to the correspondence ending with your letters cited above, I am directed to request you to expedite the submission of the detailed report called for in Government letter No. AFD 9 FDP 69 dated 13/19-11-1969 without delay.

Yours faithfully,

10/6/70.

(S.N. Krishna Murthy)
Special Officer & Ex-Officio
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

copy to:-
1) The Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Dharwar.
2) The Forest Engineer, Engineering Division, Belgaum.

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The detailed report called for in the letter m. AFD 9 FDPB/9 dt. 18-11-1989/19 is most delay.

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Copy to C.E. Kanara circle, Dharwar.
— " — Joint Engineer, Irrigation Dn, Belgaum.

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AFD 9FDP69 Joida Saw mills — working of — proposals for closure — Sl. no VII — P. 26

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To

The CCF

Sir,

Ref:- i) Your letter no. AFD 9FDP69 dt. 16.4.69 & 18/19-11-69 — 16 cy

ii) Your letter no. A7-CCF/281-2485/SOM L/68-69 dt. 17-9-1969.

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In working reference to the correspondence ending with your letters cited above, I am directed to request you to expedite the culmination of

ISSUED
Date 10.6.1970

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No.AFD 12 FDP 69 (Ends)

Mysore Government Secretariat,
"Vidhana Soudha",
Bangalore, dated the 5th Dec. 69.

UN-OFFICIAL NOTE

Sub:- Industrial dispute between the workmen and the management of the Joida Sleeper Mills and Truck and Tractor Section of the Forest Division, Dandeli-Demand for uniform service conditions -Remarks-

Ref:- U.O.Note No.FCL 781 LLD 68 dated the 31st October 1969.

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Kind attendion of Food, Civil Supplies and Labour Department is invited to the letter No.A3-271-SML-3160/68-69 dated the 10th March 1969 and its enclosures (copy enclosed) received from the Chief Conservator of Forests as also letter No.A3-271-SML-3160/69-70 dated the 29th Sept. 1969 and its enclosures (copy enclosed) of the Chief Conservator of Forests on the above subject, which are self-explantatory. The Forest Department in general and the Chief Conservator of Forests in particular have stated that in view of their proposals to close down the Joida Saw Mills, the question of reference of the dispute relating to the demand for uniform service conditions of the employees working in the Joida Sleeper Mills and Truck and Tractor Section of the Forest Division, Dandeli does not arise. The definite opinion of the Forest Department from the references received by Government and referred to above, appears to be that in view of the deteriorating economic conditions in the working of the Joida Saw Mills, it may not be advisable to sanction its continuance further and that regularisation of the working conditions on the analogy of the other industrial concerns of the forest department viz., Jai Hind Saw Mills, Dandeli, may adversely affect the economic situation obtaining in the Joida Saw Mills that would result in the sanction of Retiring Gratuity, annual bonus and other service conditions entailing in the adoption of Work Service Rules etc.

It may be pointed out in this connection that the issues involved in the aforesaid dispute are broadly the following:-

1. declaring the Joida Sleeper Mills as an Industrial Concern;
2. declaring the Truck and Tractor Section as an Industrial Concern.

As regards Truck and Tractor Section is concerned it is clear from the report of the Conservator of Forests Kanara Circle (letter No.ACT.STR.ENG. DMS/5102(3)/68-69 dated the nil February 1969, that the same is a separate unit and even in the case of similar units under the control of Forest Engineering Division, have not been declared as Industrial Concerns. Since the employees in the Truck and Tractor Sections referred to, are on temporary work charged establishment and also on daily wages on Muster Roll, it may not be appropriate to declare this single unit as an Industrial Concern and thus make a distinction with the other similar units under the control of the Forest Engineering Division.

With regard to the Joida Sleeper Mills, it may be pointed out that the question of closing the Mills had come up before the Government as far back as in 1959 itself, and orders where issued also for the closure, of the Mill with effect from 1.3.62, but after re-consideration, it was ordered that the Joida Saw Mill should be allowed to continue to function and that the Chief Conservator of Forests should take further necessary action to improve the working of the Saw Mills and forward a report to Government on the Audited Accounts of the concern etc., vide Government Order No.AFD 1 FDP 59 dated the 25th February 1965 (copy enclosed). However the matter has once again come up before the Government consideration and for ordering closure with effect from 1.7.1970 etc on the grounds briefly narrated in the letters of the Chief Conservator of Forests referred to above and the matter is under correspondence with the Chief Conservator of Forests with regard to the performance of the Mill from 1956-57 to 1967-68 and the percentage of profit accrued on the Government Capital etc., In view of the fact that the very question of the continuance or otherwise of the Joida Saw Mill is under active consideration of Government it may not be quite in order to declare the Unit as an 'Industrial Concern' at this juncture.

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The Food, Civil Supply and Labour Department may kindly consider the question of reference of the dispute of the workers and mangement of the Joida Saw Mills, and Truck and Tractor Section etc referred to above, in the context and decide the issue. Agriculture and Forest Department are of the view that declaring the Joida Saw Mill as also the Truck and Tractor Section as Industrial Concerns raised in the dispute may not be feasible at the present juncture and that the dispute referred to may therefore not be referred to for adjudication etc.

The Conciliation proceedings received (in original) and the proposal of the Labour Commissioner received along with U.O.Note No.FCL 781 LLD 68 dated the 5th February 1969, are returned herewith as desired.

(S.Balasubramanyan)
i/c Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To

The Under Secretary to Government,
Food, Civil Supply and Labour Department.

Copy to:-

1. Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
2. Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Dharwar.
3. File No.AFD 9 FDP 69.

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Copy of letter No.A3-271-5172-3160/68-69 dated 10.3.1969 from Chief Conservator's Office, Bangalore. Addressed to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, Bangalore.

Sub:- Industrial dispute between the workmen and the mangement of the Joida Sleeper Mills and Truck and Tractor section of the Forest Division, Dandeli regarding Demand for uniform service conditions etc-remarks called for-
Ref:- Your No.AFD 12 FDP 69, dated 13.2.1969.

I enclose herewith a copy of letter No.ACT.STR.ENG.DMD/5102(3)/68-69 dated 28.2.1969 of the Conservator of Forests, K.C.Dharwar with copies of its enclosures received in this behalf for favour of perusal.

In view of the proposals submitted to Government vide this office letter No.A(7)CCF/281-2465/SMB/68-69 dated 15.1.1969 to close down the Joida Saw Mills, the Workers borne on the establishment of the Joida Saw Mills will be absorbed in the Jai Hind Saw Mills Dandeli which is an Industrial concern.

In regard to the declaring of the Truck and Tractor section, I endkorse the opinion furnished by the Conservator of Forests K.C.Dharwar in para (2) of his letter dated 28.2.1969 to the effect that the question of declaring this unit as an Industrial Concern does not arise at all.

From the above it may be seen that there is no justification to refer the demands for adjudication.

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Copy of letter No.ACT.STR.ENG.DMD/5102(3)68-69 dated nil 2.1969 from Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Dharwar. Addressed to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sub:- on the above subject.
Ref:- Your No.A3-23851/68-69 dated nil.2.1969.

I submit herewith the Forest Engineer, Belgaum's letter No.ACT.STR.DMD/329/68-69 dated 25.2.1969 which is self explanatory. I invite reference to your letter No.A(7)CCF-281-2465/SMB/68-69 dated 15.1.1969 where in proposals to close down the Joida Saw Mill Joida have been submitted to Government. With the closure of the Joida Saw Mills Joida, the workers attached to it will be absorbed in the Jai Hind Saw Mills, Dandeli which is an Industrial Concern.

As regards truck and tractor section, it is a separate unit and even in the case of similar units under the control of Forest Engineering Division, they have not been declared as Industrial Concern does not arise at all.

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Copy of letter No.ACT.STR.DMD.329/68-69 dated nil 2.1969 from Office of the Forest Engineer, Engineering Division, Belgaum. Addressed to the Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Dharwar.

Sub:- on the above subject.
Ref:- Letter No.AFD 12 FDP 69 of 13.2.1969 of the Secretary to Govt. Agriculture and Forest Department addressed to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore ~~Kanx~~ and copied to the Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Dharwar and this office.

With reference to the above, I have to state as under:-

i) Joida Mill: Government Sleeper Mill Joida has been started in 1954 and the staff is 45 including 1 Assistant Foreman and I clerk. The staff is continued from year to year on obtaining Government Sanction and is governed by Temporary work-charged Establishment Rules. The Mill is engaged in sawing of sleepers partaining to Kanara Western Division, Karwar.

i) TRUCK AND TRACTOR-SECTION:- 2 drivers (one on fire fighter and 1 on truck) and 2 cleaners are borne on Temporary work-charged establishment and these posts exists since 1948 and are continued year to year on obtaining Govt. sanction.

In addition to the above, the following staff required ~~of~~ maintance of trucks and tractors of this Division is engaged on daily wages.

Truck Dirvers	3
Mechanic-cum-Driver	1
Tractor Driver	3
Truck Cleaners	3
Cleaners for tractors	3
Helper for machanic-cum-Driver	1
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Proposals for the above 14 posts to continue them on regular establishment on year to year basis were submitted but the Government have not approved the proposals. Kindly vide G.L.No.AFD 327 FNG 67 dated 19.11.68 copy received under your No.ACT.STR.ENG/58(10)/1967-68 dated 8.1.1969

ii) 43 employees of Joida Mill and 4 employees of Truck and Tractor Section for which sanction exists are governed by temporary work-charged Establishment rules contained in Govt. order No.AFD 47 FOP 59 of 21.2.1964. Some of the disparties which the employees of the Industrial concerns and those of the non-Industrial concerns i.e. employees of Joida Mill are detailed below.

Employees in Industrial Concern enjoy.	Employees in non-industrical concern enjoy.
a) Accumulation of leave upto 90 days.	Accumulation of leave upto 30 days.
b) retiring bonues after retirment.	-
c) Annual Bonus if the concern earns profit over 5% or more etc.	-

iii) a) The employees of Jai Hind Saw Mill Dandeli are getting the benefit of E.P.F. Scheme to also the employees of the Joida Mill. Grant of retiring bonus or Gratuity (after the gratuity scheme is made applicable) will have to be paid to the employees of Joida Mill or truck and tractor section, if Government thinks that the work service rules should be applied to both sections and declared as industrial concern. The exact financial implications cannot furnished just at present as the same depends upon the No. of employees retired in any one year, the basix pay they draw and the No. of years the employee has put in.

b) Annual bonues will have to be given to the employees of Joida Mill etc, if they are declared as Industrial concern depending upon the per centage of profit the concern earns. Considering the present strength of Joida Mill andtruck and tractor section, the annual bonus based on on monthly pay would be Rs.1800/= as approx. As the matter stands the Department is not in favour of declaring Joida Mill as an Industrial concern and applying work-service rules. The union wants that the work-service rules should be applied as Industrial concern as they are managed by the Forest Engineer only one controlling officer etc.

The Forest Engineer is also the controlling officer in respect of wood seasoning Kiln, Forest Engineering Stores, Skidding Sections which are not declared as an Industrial concern and work-service rules are not applicable to these sections. ~~The main consideration for declaring a certain unit or sections.~~ The main consideration for declaring a certain unit or section as Industrial concern would be altogether different factores and not on the fact that the controlling officer is one.& the same. As regards Joida Mill, I have to state that closure of Joida Mill is under contemplation, as it is not working satisfactorily. Hence it is not considered necessary to declare the Mill as an Industrial Concern.

As regards Truck and Tractor section, the present staff is 4 only sanctioned year to year and further 14 posts are not sanctioned by government as pointed out in para 2(i) above. Hamals or labourers are engaged on M.R., only when there is work and they are not regular labours. They section is purely temporary and will be continued as such as obtaining sanction of Government on year to year basis

Further orders as deem necessary may kindly be issued in the matter.

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Advance copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, in Mysore, Bangalore with reference to his No.A3-23851 of 2-1969 for favour of information and taking further action.

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Copy of letter No.A3-271-SML-3160/69-70 dated 29.9.1969 from Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore. Addressed to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, Bangalore.

Sub:- Industrial dispute between the workmen and the management of the Joida Sleeper Mills and Truck and Tractor Section of the Forest Engineering Division, Dandeli-Demand for uniform service conditions.
Ref:- Your No.AFD 12 FDP 69 dated 14.4.1969.

I enclose herewith a copy of letter No-ACT.STR.ENG.DMD/5102(3)/1968-69 dated 12.9.69 of the Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Dharwar along with a copy of its enclosures for favour of perusal.

In view of what has been explained by the Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Dharwar, in his letter dated 12.9.1969 there is nocase to refer the case for adjudication.

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Copy of letter No.ACT.STR.ENG.DMD/5102(3)/1968-69 dated.12.9.69 from Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Dharwar, Addressed to the Chief Conservator of Forests, in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sub:- on the above subject.
Ref:- Your No.A3-271-SML-3160/68-69 dated 4.6.1969

I submit herewith the Forest Engineer, Belgaum's letter No.ACT.STR.ENG DMD/329/69-70 dated 6.5.1969 clarifying the points raised by Government and I agree with him.

When there is already a move to close down the Joida Sleeper Mill and the same is under active consideration of Government by absorbing the existing staff to be retrenched, in the Jai HindSaw Mills, Dandeli which is an Industrial concern, there is no case to refer the demands for adjudication.

Truck and Tractor Section is a separate unit under the Forest Engineering Divisionand the staff attached to it is borne on work charge temporary establishment. The majority of the employees are engaged on daily wages, except two drivers and two cleaners who are on regular temporary work charge establishment, the rest of the 14 employees are engaged on daily wages whenever there is work. I am therefore not is favour of declaring this unit as Industrial concern. It will continue to be a separate temporary unit.

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Copy of letter No.ACT.STR.DMD/329 of 69-70 dated 6.5.1969 from Office of the Forest Engineer, Engineering Div ision, Belgaum. Addressed to the Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Dharwar.

Sub:- on the above subject.
Ref:- Government letter No.AFD 12 FDP 69 of 14.4.1969 of the Secretary, Agriculture and Forest Department addressed to the Chief Conservator of Forests, in Mysore, Bangalore andcopied to you and this office.
Your NO.ACT.STR.ENG.DMD/5102(3) of 19.4.1969.

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With reference to the above I have to state as under:-

JOIDA MILL:- The profit or loss caused to Joida Mill from 1956-57 is furnished hereblwo.

Year		Profit Loss (-)
1956-57	(-)	9736.00
1957-58		1606.00
1958-59		140.00
1959-60		8221.00
1960-61		13299.00
1961-62		23653.00
1962-63		19736.00

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1963-64	36236.00
1964-65	9740.00
1965-66	14322.00
1966-67	934.00
1967-68	4963.00

Closure of Mill was contemplated for the fact that the machinery in Joida Mill is too old and out-dated. The per centage of wastage is more and so also the rejection of sleepers produced in the Mill. There is scarcity of water these days which results in stoppage in Mill working. The break-downs are also very frequent as the machinery has gone too old. The only alternative shall be to renovate the Mill but it would be very expensive and requiring high technical knowledge in the machanism to continue the Mill at the present place as it is or after renovation is not advocated; considering the lead involved in transport of sleeper pieces and water facility etc. At present, the Mill is run after providing consumable articles only.

The disputed issue is that the employees of Joida Mill demand uniform service conditions etc. If the uniform service conditions applicable to the employees of the Gov ernment Jai Hind Saw Mills, Dandeli have to be extended to the employees of Joida Sleeper Mill, the Mill shall have to be declared as an Industrial Concerns. Consequent on this, the employees would come under "work service rules" would be eligible to get the annual bonus and gratutity (After this scheme is made applicaible) as per rules which leads to additional expenditure to Government in addition to the heavy cost on renovation but the carrying of revenue will be constant. The main question for consideration is whether the Mill should be run as it is or renovated. Considering the financial results i.e. profit shown above, increasing expenditure on account of D.A. and other consumable articles, it is a matter for consideration how far the request of the union can be accepted. The orders deem fit may kindly be issued in the matter.

TRUCK AND TRACTOR SECTION:-

As already reported in this office even No. or 25.2.1959, 2 Drivers and 2 Cleaners and bone on Temporary work-charged establishment and these posts exists since 1968.

During 1962-63 some new tractors and trucks were added to the Section replacing the old ones and 14 employees including Drivers, Cleaners were engaged on daily wages on Muster rolls as detailed in this office even No. of 25.2.1969 proposals submitted to continue the above on regular work-charge establishment are not accepted by Government. Kindly vide G.O.No.AFD 327 FNG 68 of 19.11.1968 copy received under your No.ACT.STR.ENG.58(1) of 8.1.69.

The issue is that the employees of the truck and tractor section shouldbe treated like the employees of Govt. Jai Hind Saw Mills and benefits of work service rules be given etc. In that it is to be pointed out here that only 2posts of drivers and 2 posts of clearners are sanctioned on year to year basis of temporary work-charged establishment. Other 14 posts are not sanctioned but the employees on trucks and tractors are engaged on daily wages on Muster Roll.

The Truck andTractor Section is completely a temporary Establishment created to transport Govt. material for feeding Govt. Jai Hind Saw Mills and also to take up transport work of the hauled material etc. in other Divisions The Govt. trucks and spared for transport of material by other Divisional Fore Officers and also hired to private individuals wherever they are idle. The trucks are put on various work leave alone the feeding of material to the Mil If the Govt. has to accept the demand of the union, the Govt. may sanction 14 posts referred to above in addition to 4 posts already sanctioned on year to year basis. I have no furtherremarks to add.

In addition the Skidding Section and wood seasoning Kiln at Dandeli are also in charge of the Forest Engineer, Belg aum and these two units are also not declared as Industrial Concerns and the Work Service Rules 1946 are not applicable to the employees of the above Sections.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Subs- Joida Saw Mills-Continuance of the working of-

ORDER NO.AFD 1 FRP 59, BANGALORE, DATED THE 25TH FEBRUARY 1965.

Read:-

Government order No.AFD 1 FRP 59 dt.5.2.1962.
2)Memo No.AFD 1 FRP 59 dated 1.5.1962
3) Letter No.A2(a)12-403/59-60 dated 12.1.1965 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE :-

In the Government Order read at Sl.1 above, it was ordered that Joida Saw Mills should be closed down from 1.3.1962. On the representation of the Rashtreeya Mazdoor Sangh, Mandeli, the closing of the mill was deferred since die and the concern was given a chance to show progress in the working. The Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that the Concern has since been working satisfactorily and they have registered profit during 1963-64. He has therefore recommended that the Mills may be allowed to continue functioning as heretofore.

ORDER

The Government Order read in Sl.No.1 above in cancelled. Government are further pleased to direct that the Joida Saw Mills should be allowed to continue to function.

The Chief Conservator of Forests may take further necessary action to improve the working of the Saw Mills at Joida and forward a report thereon with audited accounts of the Concern.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Mysore,
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(T.S.Ramaiya)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore, Through F.D.
Copy to:- The Weekly Gazette. /copy/

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 9 FXP 69.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 18th Nov 1969.

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore*
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subt:- Joida Saw Mills-working of-proposals for closure-regarding-

Ref:- i) Government letter No.AFD 9 FXP 69 dated.14.4.1969.
ii) Your letter No.A7-CCF/281-2465/SML/68-69 dt.17.9.69.

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In inviting reference to the correspondence ending with your letter cited on the above subject, I am directed to elucidate the following issues arising out of your proposals for closure of Joida Saw Mills effect from 1.7.1970 referred to therein:-

i) It is clear from the report of the Forest Engineer No.VII/JHM/247 of 69-70 dated 10.7.69 addressed to Conservator of Forests Kanara Circle, that the audited accounts of the Mill have revaled profits in all the years except two years viz. 1956-57 & 1958-59 only. That being so, how the Forest Department thinks a situation arison in the Joida Saw Mills for its closure in the present juncture, is not clear. The exact per-centage of profit/loss over the Government capital in all the years referred, item wise, may be furnished.

ii) In the context of the Joida Saw Mill registering profit over so many years, it should be considered whether it would be desirable to order closure at the present juncture without disaffection of the employees of the concern as also of the local public etc., and the matter be examined and reported.

iii) Whether the Accountant General has conducted audit on the accounts of the Joida Saw Mills in any one of the years from 1956-57 to 1967-68, and if so, with what observations etc., may be stated.

iv) The rules governing the service conditions of the Mills, as also whether the employees of the concern will be willing for absorption in the Jai Hind Saw Mills, Sandali i.e., in a place of some distance from where the Joida Saw Mill is located etc., may be intimated.

v) The rules by provision under which which the compensation, if any, is to be sanctioned to the retrenched staff in event of closure may be furnished.

vi) It is presumed that the proposed amalgation of the staff of the Joida Saw Mill with the Jai Hind Saw Mill would increase the Cadre strength of the latter institution, and lead to consequent amendment of cadre and recruitment rules, if any governing the Jai Hind Saw Mills etc., and if so, kindly confirm, with the course of action involved, if any in the matter.

Parawise report is requested.

Yours faithfully,

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(S.Ramasubramanyan)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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Copy to:-

The Conservator of Forests Kanara Circle, Dharwar.
The Forest Engineer, Engineering Division, Belgaum.
} for information and further necessary action.

(S.Balasubramanyan)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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AFD 9 FDP69. Jorda Saw Mills - working of - proposals for closure - reg. Sl. no. V (pp 1-4) — p. 14

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To

The CCF

Sir,

Sl. no III (pp 5-4 cf) — Ref: i) Your letter no. AFD 9 FDP69 dt. 14-4-1969.

Sl. no IV (pp 12-8 cf) — ii) Your letter no. A7-CCF/281-2465/SM.L/68-69 dt. 17-9-1969.

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In working reference to the circumstances ending with your letter cited on the above subject, I am directed to request you to elucidate the following issues arising out of your proposals for closure of Jorda Saw Mills with effect from 1-7-1970 referred to herein:-

i) It is clear from the report of the Forest Engineer no. VII/JH&M/247 of 69-70 dt. 10-7-1969 addressed to C.F. Kamara circle, that the audited accounts of the Mill have revealed profits in all the years except two years viz 1956-57 & 1958-59 only. That being so how the Forest Department thinks a situation arises in the Jorda Saw Mills for its closure in the present financial year, is not clear. The exact percentage of profit/loss over the open capital in all the years referred to item wise analysis furnished. pp 10-8 cf

ii) In the context of the Jorda Saw Mill registering profit in so many years, it should be considered whether it would be desirable to

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order closure at the present juncture without disaffection of the employees of the concern as also of the local public etc ~~may be examined~~ and the matter gravely reported.

iii) Whether the Eng. has conducted audit on the accounts of the Jaida saw mills in any one of the years from 1956-57 to 1967-68, and if so, with what observations etc may be stated.

iv) The rules governing the service conditions of the mills, as also whether the employees of the concern will be willing for absorption in the Jai Hind Saw mills, Dandeli in a place of some distance from where the Jaida saw mill is located etc may be intimated.

v) The rules/principle under which the compensation, if any to be sanctioned to the retrenched staff in event of closure may be permitted

vi) It is presumed that with the proposed amalgation of the staff of the Jaida saw mill with the J.H saw mill would increase the cadre strength of the latter institution, and lead to consequential amendment of cadre & Recruitment Rules, if any governing the Jai Hind saw mills etc, and if so, kindly to confirm, with the course of action involved, if any in the matter.

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vii) Parawise report is requested.

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Copy to the C.F. Kanara circle, Dharwar.
—do— Chief Engineer, Engineering Dn, Belgaum
} for information and pertinent necessary action.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF

No. A(7)CCF/281-2465/SM/ 68-69. Chief Conservator of Forests, in Mysore, Bangalore.

Encls.

To

Date 17 Sept. 1969.

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The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

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R. & L. SECTION
No.
Date 18 SEP 1969
Section

Sub:- Joida Sawmills - working of - proposals for closure - clarifications called for.

Ref:- Your letter No. AFD 9 FDP 69 dated 14-4-69.

I submit herewith the letter No. ACT/STR/ENG/12/1/66-67/68-69 dated 5-8-1969 and VII/JHM/247/69-70 dated 10th July 1969 from the Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Dharwar and the Forest Engineer, Belgaum respectively. The information called for in your above letter has been furnished by the Forest Engineer. In view of the letters of the Conservator of Forests, and the Forest Engineer, the Joida Sawmill may be ordered to be closed down by 1-7-1970.

Yours faithfully,

D. Nanjundappa 17/9

Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Sub: Joida Saw Mills working of proposals for closure - clarification called for.

No. ACT-STR/ENG/12(1)/66-67/68-69.
Dharwar, Dated: 5th August, 69.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
BANGALORE-1.

Sir,

Ref: Your No. A(7)CCF-281-SML/68-69 dated 4-6-69.

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pp10-8-69 — With reference to above, I submit herewith letter No. VII-JHM/247/69-70 dated 10-7-69 of the Forest Engineer, Belgaum in duplicate for favour of perusal. Since it involved the entire replacement of the machinery with more uptodate ones and complete shifting of the mill to a place nearer the working spots which meant a huge expenditure, no action was probably taken to modernise the machinery all these days. Thus improving the working of the mill would have meant a new mill being erected. The Forest Engineer's remarks are self explanatory on this point.

2. It is not worthwhile to erect a new mill in place of the one proposed to be closed down, since we have already a mill at Dandeli (Jai Hind Saw Mills).

3. It is reported by the Forest Engineer that there are about 30,000 mill pieces to be sawn and it may take about year to convert them into sleepers. The mill may be closed after all the existing raw materials are sawn, or by 1-7-1970 whichever is earlier, provided orders to close down the mill are received well in advance, as the labour to be disbanded have to be given sufficient notice. This also depends on the finalisation of the accounts of the superannuated people in Jai Hind Saw Mills which are pending in Government and with Provident Fund Commissioner, Bangalore in whose vacancies the retrenched staff of Joida mill are proposed to be absorbed. My report dated 5th December, 68, is complete on the other points raised regarding alternate employment to labour etc.

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In view of above, I request for early orders of Government regarding the closure of the mill.

Yours faithfully,

(Y.M.L. Sharma),
Conservator of Forests,
Kanara Circle.

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Subject:- Joida Saw Mills, working of proposals for closure --- clarification called for..

No.VII/JHM/247 of 69-70.
Belgaum: 10/7 July,1969.

To

The Conservator of Forests,
Kanara Circle, Dharwar.

Sir,

Ref:- Your No.ACT/STR/12(1)66-67 dt. 19-4-1969.

I have to furnish the following replies to the points raised by the Government in their letter No. AFD-9 FAD-69 dated 14-4-1969 (in triplicate)

Para 1:- It was proposed for the first time in 1965 to close the Mill as it was proved uneconomical to work with the outmoded machinery. The Govt. in their order No.AFD/FDP 69 dt. 25-2-65 issued orders for the continuance of the Mill directing to improve the working of the Mill etc. The main reasons for the uneconomical working of the mill were:-

1) The machinery is too old and there are freequent break downs,affecting the production considerably.

2) Due to scarcity of water supply to the boiler during summer season and due to stagnation of water during rainy season the mill is closed frequently for short periods.

3) There are also be intruption many a times in working for want of timely supply of saws and other spare parts from the Stores Purchase Department, Bangalore.

4) The areas of operations for extruction of Sleeper Pieces are also receding. Remolding of Mill and shifting the site will entail very heavy expenditure. Without any alteration and additions the Mill was kept running.

Para 2:- The statement showing the vacancies existing and those to occur consequent on retirement of employees with immediate effect in the Jai Hind Saw Mills, Dandeli and the staff of Joida Mill proposed to be amalgamated is submitted herewith. The financial implications cannot be estimated at this stage.

Para 3:- The Mill can be closed only after the contracts given out by the Divisional Forest Officer, Karwar for the extraction and delivery of Sleeper pieces at Joida are completed and all such pieces in stock are sawn into sleepers. This may kindly be got confirmed by the D.F.O. Karwar. There are at present about 30000 Mill pieces to be sawn and it may take about a year to convert them into sleepers. The Mill may have to be therefore continued working for a year or so if fresh delivery of raw material is not made.

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Para 4:- The Joida Mills at Joida was started in 1954 as an quxilary departmental saw mill to augment the supply of Sleepers to meet the increasing demand of the Railways. The Mill was errected out of the salvaged material of many old and delapidated saw Mill equipment. Secondly this mill was started with the object of producing sleepers from the species which were so far not being economically exploited from remote forest areas to avoid waste of such timber in the Forests and to minimise cost of transport.

Para 5:- The accounts of the mill were audited till 1967-68 and the details of the profit and loss are as detailed below:-

Year.		Profit (+) or Loss (-) Rs.
1956-57	-	9736=00
1957-58	+	1606=00
1958-59	-	140=00
1959-60	+	8221=00
1960-61	+	13299=00
1961-62	+	23653=00
1962-63	+	19736=00
1963-64	+	36236=00
1964-65	+	9740=00
1965-66	+	14322=00
1966-67	+	934=00
1967-68	+	4963=26

Para 6:- Kindly vide reply to para 2 above.

Para 7:- The question of errecting a new mill site is a matter of high technique involving ~~and shifting~~ the constant supply of raw material ~~position~~ for years to come. If the present old mill is to be closed, whatever serviceable parts that are available, will be transferred to Jai Hind Saw Mills, Dandeli and the rest sold in public auction.

Yours faithfully,

(S.F.Uppin.)
Forest Engineer,
Engineering Division, Belgaum.

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Statement showing the Vacancies existing in the Jai Hind Saw Mills and the Staff of Joida Mill proposed to be amalgamated.

JAI HIND SAW MILLS, DANDELI.			JOIDA SAW MILLS, JOIDA.		
No.	Post Vacant.	Nos.	No.	Name of the post	S.No. of the post in which to be amalgmated.
1	2	3	1	2	3
1.	Wireman.	1	1	Fitter	(12)
2.	Unskilled Mazdoors.	3	1	Lubricator.	(7)
3.	Moulder.	1	1	Engine Driver.	(19)
4.	Sawyer.	1	4	Benchmen.	(11)
5.	Asstt. Sawyer.	1	1	Saw Sharpner.	(17)
6.	Skilled Mazdoor.	1	3	Noganies.	(440)
7.	Machine Attendent. Gr.II.	1	26	Mazdoors. ...(Out of 26 mazdoors the services of the junior most will be terminated).	
8.	-do- Gr. I	1			
	Vacancies to occur with immediate effect.		1	Assistant Foreman. (The post of one Asstt. Foreman is necessary in the Jai Hind Saw Mills to supervise the sawing work in the absence of the foreman who will have to spend everyday a couple of hours in selection of raw material for feeding the mill.	
9.	Mazdoors Skilled.	5.			
10.	" Unskilled.	4			
11.	Machine attendent.	4			
12.	Fitter.	1			
13.	Sawyer.	1			
14.	Nogani.	1			
15.	Turner.	1			
16.	Smith	1			
17.	Grinder.	1	1	Clerk. (One more clerk will be required to work in the Sawn Timber Depot as the clerical work here has increased.	
18.	Boiler attendent.	1			
19.	Engine Driver.	1			

Belgaum:

Dt. -7-1969.

(S.F.Uppin.)
Forest Engineer,
Engineering Divn. Belgaum.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 9 FDP 69

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 14-4 1969

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agri. & Forest Department.

To.

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Joida Saw Mills - Working of - proposals for closure - Clarifications - Called for.

Ref: i) Govt. Order No.AFD 1 FDP 69 dated 25-2-1969.

ii) Your letter No.A7-SCF/281-2465/SBL/68-69 dated 13-1-1969.

In inviting reference to the correspondence ending with your letter cited second on the above subject, I am directed to state that this is the second time that the question of closure of the Joida Saw Mills is coming to the Govt., and that Government in their order cited first above while ordering for continuance of the Mill have directed that necessary action should be taken to improve the working of the mill etc. And as such, what positive steps the Department in general and persons connected with the running of the Mills have taken to re-condition the Mill all these five years and more, and with what result etc., may be specifically reported.

Again, the total number of staff under various categories working in the mill, the number as that would from disposal in the event of closure of the mills with the financial implications attendant on such a move may also be furnished.

The exact date by which the closure is contemplated and given effect to etc., may also be stated.

The specific purpose for which the Joida Saw Mills was sanctioned in the year 1954, and whether the same has out-lived its existence may be clearly reported.

Whether the accounts of the Mills have been audited, and if so, since how many years, and times, the mill has incurred losses may be indicated.

The number of staff could be provided with alternate employment in the Jai Hind Saw Mills, Dandeli, and when etc., may be stated.

The probable cost of reconditioning the mill at this juncture may also be indicated, and also the model disposal of the present machinery equipment in case of closure etc.

A detailed report in the matter is requested.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- P.T.

(S. Balasubramanyan),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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Copy to -

The Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Dharwar.

The Forest Engineer, Engineering Division, Belgaum.

(S. Balasubramanyan),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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closure — clarifications — called for —

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P1378 C/LF — Ref: i) Govt. Order no. AFD I FDP 69 dt. 25-2-1965.

AFD I FD P69 — Pkg (4) ii) Your letter no. A7-CCF/281-2465/SM4

Sl. no. I & I A — 68-69 dt. 15-1-1969

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In continuing reference to the correspondence ending with your letter cited second on the above subject, I am directed to state that this is the second time that the question of closure of the Jorda Sugar Mills is coming to the fore and that Govt. in their Order cited first above while ordering for continuance of the mills have definitely directed that steps should be taken to take necessary action to improve the working of the mills etc. and as such, what positive steps the department in general and persons connected with the running of the mills have been taken to re-condition the mills all these four years and more, and with what result etc. may be specifically reported.

ISSUED
Date 14/4

2. Again, the total no. of staff under various categories working in the mills the no. that would face disbandment in the event of closure of the mills with the financial implications attendant on such a move may also be

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3. The exact date by which the closure is contemplated and going effect to etc may also be stated.

4. The specific purpose for which the Gokak Saw Mills was sanctioned in the year 1954., and whether the same has out-lived its existence may be clearly reported.

5. Whether the accounts of the mills have been audited, and if so, since how many years, and times, the mills has incurred losses may be indicated.

6. The no. of staff could be provided with alternate employment in the Gai Hutti Saw Mills, Dandeli, over when etc may be stated.

7. The probable cost of reconditioning the mill at this juncture may also be indicated, and also the mode disposal of the present machinery equipment in case of closure etc

A detailed report in the matter is requested.

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Copy to the C.F. Kanara circle, Dharwar.

—do— Junr Engineer, Engineering Dn, Belgaum.

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR FORESTS.

No MF(MNT)181/69

MINUTE

Bangalore, Dated. 21st Febry 1969.

A.&F. SECTION
A.&F.D.
No.
Date 24 APR 1969
Section

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During my visit to Dandeli on the 18th February 1969 I inspected the Jai Hind Saw Mills. I was told that there is another Saw Mills at Joida which requires to be wound up for economic reasons. Proposals are said to have been submitted for closing down this Joida Unit and absorbing the employees in the Jai Hind Saw Mills.

Similarly, proposals are said to have been submitted for shifting the headquarters of the Forest Engineer from Belgaum to Dandeli.

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The above proposals may be processed immediately and put up to me for orders.

Alur Hanumanthappa 21/2
(Alur Hanumanthappa)
Minister of State for Forests.

Deputy Secy.,
A.&.F. Dept.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Sub: Joida Saw Mills - Closing down of the working of -

ORDER NO. AFD 1 FRP 59

BANGALORE DATED THE 25th FEBRUARY 1965

READ:-

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In the Government Order read at Sl.1 above, it was ordered that Joida Saw Mills should be closed down from 1-3-1962. On the representation of the Kshatriya Sevaka Sangh, Dandeli, the closing of the mills was deferred sine die and the concern was given a chance to show progress in the working. The Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that the Concern has since been working satisfactorily and they have registered profit during 1963-64. He has therefore recommended that the Mills may be allowed to continue functioning as heretofore.

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The Government Order ~~xxx~~ read in Sl.No.1 above is cancelled. Government are further pleased to ~~d~~ sect that the Joida Saw Mills should be allowed to continue to function.

The Chief Conservator of Forests may take further necessary action to improve the working of the Saw Mills at Joida and forward a report thereon with audited accounts of the Concern.

By Order and in the name of the
Governor of Mysore,

J.S. Ramaiya
(J.S. Ramaiya),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore, Bangalore F.A.
Copy to Weekly Gazette.

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Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.
Dated the 15-1-69.

No. A(7)CCF/281-2465/SML/68-69.
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To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

R. & I. SECTION
A.G.F.R. 01723
No.
Date 16 JAN 1969
Section 464/F/69

Sir,

Sub:- Joida Sawmill - Working of.

Ref:- Your letter No. AFD 1 FDP 59 dated 19-3-65.

The Forest Engineer, Belgaum and the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum were asked to examine the possibility of declaring the Joida Sawmill as Industrial concern and submit their report. In this connection the Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle has submitted a proposal to close down the Mill instead of continuing it any longer and declaring it as an Industrial concern. A copy of letter No. ACT-Str/ENG/12(1)/66-67/68-69 dated 5-12-1968 and its accompaniments from the Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle is submitted herewith.

2. It may be seen from the Conservator of Forest's letter, the Joida Sawmills' machinery is too old and out dated. It is fitted with circular saws. So the percentage of wastage is high. Besides there is scarcity of water at the present site of the Mill as a result of which, the working of the Mill suffers every day 2-3 hours during summer days. Due to old machinery the sawing of the wood is not accurate to the sizes. The rejection of the sleepers is on the increase year to year. The Conservator of Forests therefore proposes to close down the Mill. He has also proposed to absorb the workers of this Mill on the establishment of the Dandeli Sawmills.

3. On examining the proposal of the Conservator of Forests I also feel that it is no use to work with out dated and old machinery any longer, without any benefit to Government. The Mill requires to be renovated by fitting it up with new machinery and band saws. The new mill needs to be erected at some other place where there will be adequate water facility, scapping down the present Mill at Joida, at considerable investment. But the Mill will have to be erected only for the purpose of sawing the short girth logs into sleepers for supplying to the Railways. But the Conservator of Forests feels that it would be more advantageous to produce the sleepers in the contract area itself, instead of bringing the pieces to the Sawmill for sawing. This is true. There is no point in putting up a new mill at considerable cost for sawing of sleepers only. There is already a Sawmill at Dandeli to cater the needs of the public for sawn sizes. I agree with the Conservator of Forest's proposal to close down the Joida Sawmill. I therefore request you to obtain the orders of Government to close down the Mill and communicate them early.

Yours faithfully,

D. Rangadappa 15/1
Chief Conservator of Forests.

Copy forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, K.C. Dharwar.

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Subject: Joida Saw Mill - Continuance of -

No. Act-Str/ENG/12(1)/66-67/68-69.
Dharwar, Dated: 5th December, '68.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore-1.

Sir,

Ref: Your No. A2(a)CCF-12-403-SML/59-60 dated 8-12-1967.

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The Divisional Forest Officers Karwar Dn., and Working Plans, B.C. Belgaum were consulted regarding the availability of raw material and working of the area for feeding the Joida Mill. The reports received from them are enclosed herewith as follows:

(a) D.F.O. Karwar's No. DPT-STR/ENG/160/68-69 dated 3-10-66. — Sl. m. I-A-p.5 cf

(b) D.F.O. W.P.B.C. Belgaum's No. Act-Str/Eng/67-68 dated 3-1-68. — do - p.7 cf

(c) D.F.O. Karwar's No. SAS/SLS of 68-69 dated 6-7-1968. — do - p.10 cf

From the report of the D.F.O. Karwar it is seen that out of 1,01,911 acres included in the working plan of Joida Suna forests the sequence of fellings was drawn up only for ten years covering an area of 39,302.60 acres. Out of this, 20,080.10 acres have already been worked out. Excluding 14197.60 acres to be submerged under Kalinadi Hydel Project which is under clearance, we are left with 87713.40 acres to be worked in future and this area is likely to feed the mill for the next 20 years. The D.F.O. W.P.B.C., Belgaum has however drawn up a felling sequence of 6 years from 68-69 to 73/74 covering the remaining area of 19222.50 acres out of 39,302.60 acres for which sequence of fellings over ten years had been originally drawn up. He has also rightly proposed that other species of the prescribed girth and over i.e., Nana, Sissum, Bharangi, Heddi, Teak, Kalam etc., may also be extracted along with sleeper pieces (Matti, Kindal and Jamba).

The details of working of the Joida Saw Mills for the last five years are given below:

Sleepers pieces supplied and outturn obtained during the last five years.

Year	Input pieces	Input Cft.	Out turn B.G. Nos.	M.G. Nos.	NG. Nos.	Spl. Nos.	Sawn. Size No.s	Total B.G. Nos. Total Cum.	Total Cft.	Wastage
62-63	36514	154032.90	2838	26442	16834	6202	499	-	80407.01	% 47.8
63-64	39964	166955.60	3200	29334	18103	5273	3119	-	85843.09	48.5
64-65	36226	152173.40	1856	21232	15036	7846	-	-	70105.51	54
65-66	39999	169953.70	1767	24858	17076	7554	739	526	79437.53	53
66-67	32465	3866.535 Cum.	3196	29459	6871	-	-	-	1742.825 Cum 61539.15 Cft.	55.2%

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Percentage of passed and rejected sleepers for last five years:

Year	Passed	Rjected	Total	Percentage of rejection
62-63	47,486	4830	52,316	9.2%
63-64	45,927	9983	55,910	18%
64-65	27,117	18853	45,970	38.8%
65-66	35,780	16740	52,520	31.9%
66-67	25,039	15072	40,111	37.5%

Average daily outturn in the Mills.

Year	No. of working days.	Total outturn Cft.	Average daily outturn Cft.
62-63	~~179~~ 179	80407.01	449.20
63-64	283	85843.89	303.35
64-65	266	70105.51	263.56
65-66	273	79437.53	290.38
66-67	285	61539.15	215.92

The above data indicates that the working of saw mill has not been satisfactory, as the production is decreasing and rejection of sleepers is increasing.

(i) The percentage of rejected sleepers increased from 9.2% in 62/63 to 37.5% during 66-67.

(ii) The percentage of wastage increased from 47.8% in 62-63 to 55.3% in 66-67. As the benches are of circular saw it is not practicable to saw side slabs into useful marketable sizes. If we contemplate sawing of marketable sizes from side slabs we will have to put up a new mill with band saws on modern lines and that would be a different issue and has to be considered from various aspects like accessibility facilities of supervision, the needs of the Department etc.

(iii) The ~~delay~~ daily outturn decreased from 449.20 Cft. in 62-63 to 215.96 Cft. in 1966-67.

The raw material is supplied by the D.F.O. Karwar. The Forest Engineer, Belgaum does the sawing of the pieces in the saw mill and receives the sawing charges. The Revenue earned by him by means of the sawing charges and the expenditure incurred on sawing into sleepers covering the stores consumed and establishment etc., are given below for the last five years. The details indicate that the earnings decreased every year as the mill and machinery were installed as long back as 1954 and now they are too old and out dated.

	62-63	63-64	64-65	65-66	66-67
Revenue	97068.20	100368.36	92124.84	107912.41	87368.28
Expenditure	60834.54	80632.75	82384.50	93590.54	86434.26
Profit or loss.	+ 36233.66	+19735.61	+ 9740.34	+ 14321.87	+934.02

The cost of production of sleepers per M^3 of sleepers in Joida Sawmill and its transport to Dandeli Depot works out to Rs. 139-28 for passed sleepers.

1)	Extraction and delivery of sleeper pieces from jungle to Joida sawmill.	33-00 per Cum. (Average rate)
2)	Wastage 50%	Rs. 33-00
3)	Sawing charges	" 56-50
4)	Spreading of sleeper for inspection and stacking.	" 1-78
5)	Transport of sleepers from Joida to Dandeli.	" 15.00
	Total	Rs. 139-28 per Cum

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If tenders are called for preparation of sleepers directly in the field, it is likely that we may get competitive and advantageous rates. All the approved species can be extracted into logs and sleepers as done in the case of logging-cum-sleeper or sleeper-cum-logging contracts. Sleepers could be produced in the areas only reducing the percentage of wastage and rejected sleepers. The cost of handmade sleepers would be cheaper than the cost of sleepers in Joida mill in its present form.

The Joida Sawmill is thus obviously not running on satisfactory lines. The machinery is out-dated. The pieces which are dumped in thousands cannot all be sawn immediately as they are to be stocked for the entire year for sawing and keep the mill running. There is no facility for water storage of the pieces to prevent their heavy splitting, specially those of Matti and Kindal. The ~~sleepers~~ pieces get badly split up reducing the out put. There are quite a few limiting factors for the efficient working of the mill. The first of these is the non-availability of wholesome water supply to feed the boiler. During summer months for nearly 3 months till rains commence, the water in the tank gets dried up, and a channel is made to lead what little water exists to a pit from where it is pumped up to the boiler. This results in the idling of labour for atleast 2 to 3 hours each day. During rainy season the reason is the opposite i.e., heavy rains which again delays efficient and continuous working of labour. Effective supervision has not been possible for the Forest Engineer due to its situation and not being easily accessible during the rains. Under these circumstances, I feel it is neither economical to run the Joida sawmill in its present condition nor would it merit conversion as an industrial concern. The areas from where the sleeper pieces are now extracted are far from the present site of the mill. It would be preferable to convert the pieces into sleepers at site as already stated instead of transporting pieces all the way to Joida sawmill site to dump there, allow them to split and contribute towards wastage.

The question of providing alternative employment for the labour who are working in the

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Joida Mill then poses a problem. This is not a difficult thing to solve. Nearly 20 person in Jai Hind Saw mills are due to retire and their retirement is held up on account of non finalisation of their Employees Provident Fund accounts. The best of the men at present working in ~~Jai-Hind~~ Joida mill can be taken up for working in Jai Hind Sawmills and the rest disbanded after payment of compensation. Even if it is question of payment of 3 months salary as compensation to these labourers to be disbanded, in the long run, it would be advantageous to Government when compared to the possibility of loss sustainable on account of increased lead to the mill from the felling area, and the heavy deterioration of timber resulting in considerable wastage. The loss would not be perpetuated.

Scraping the existing mill and erecting an entirely uptodate saw mill nearer the working areas may likely to be posed as an alternative. We have already the Jai Hind Saw Mill at Dandeli. By installation of more efficient sawing equipments and effecting improvements, we can consider the expansion of the Jai Hind Saw Mills. It has a seasoning kiln also attached to it.

In view of the above I strongly feel that the Joida Saw Mill may be ordered to be closed down at the end of the present sleeper pieces contracts. Orders also are requested to absorb the labour in the vacancies likely to occur at Jai Hind Saw Mills. Fresh contract for feeding Joida Saw Mill will not be given in 1969-70 if approved.

Yours faithfully,

(Y.M.L. Sharma), 5/12/68
Conservator of Forests, K.C.

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Copy of letter No.DPT/STR/ENG/160 of 66-67 dt.3-10-1966 from the Divisional Forest Officer, Karwar Division, Karwar to the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum.

Sub:-Joida Saw Mill - continuance of

Ref:-Your No.ACT/STR/ENG/12(1)/66-67 dated 2-9-1966 addressed to the C.C.F.Mysore, and copy endorsed to this Office.

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The total forest area included in the working plan for Joida Supa Forests is 101911.00 acres divided into 49 sub-blocks bearing Nos.8,9A,9B, 13A, 13B, 14 to 19, 20A, 20B, 21 to 27, 28A,28B, and 30 to 54. This area falls in Karwar and Dandeli Divisions as detailed below.

Division.	Area in acres.	Sub-blocks Nos.
Karwar	84197.4	8,9A,9B,13A,13B,14 to 19,20A,20B,21 to 23,25, to 27, 28A,28B,29A and 29B and 30 to 38.
Dandeli	17713.6	24 and 39 to 54
	101911.00 Total area.	

2. Out of this 101911.00 acres, an area of 14197.6 acres is to go under water due to Kalinadi Hydel Project. This area has either been exploited or is under exploitation of all the valuable and plywood species. The net area that is remained in the working plan for Joida Supa Forests after deducting the submersion area which is already exploited or is under exploitation, is as shown below:-

Division.	Area of the W.P. for Joida Supa forest.	Submersion area	Net area remaining now for Joida Supa Forest working plan.
Karwar	84197.4 acres	9081.0 acres	75116.4 acres
Dandeli	17713.6 ,,	5116.6 acres	12597.0 ,,
	101911.0 ,,	14197.6 ,,	87713.4 ,,

3. Though an area of 101911.0 acres was included in the Working plan or Joida Supa Forests, the felling sequence for working is drawn up only for 10 years covering an area of 39302.6 acres-please vide appendix VI and also para 42 of the working plan.

4. Since the submersion areas were to be worked on top priority basis for extraction of logs and plywood species very little or no working as per the felling sequence drawn up in Appendix VI was done. Further this sequence does not hold good now since the portion of the sub-blacks, prescribed in this felling sequence, have been worked leaving the portion outside the submersion areas. Hence the felling sequence has become obsolete.

5. The requirement of mill pieces of Joida mills is about 40000 per year. Considering the areas of this Joida-Supa Working Plan available for working from both the Divisions of Karwar and Dandeli (after deducting the submersion areas) which is to the extent of 87713.4 acres, it may be possible to feed the Joida Saw Mill at least for the next 20 years provided wholesale conversion of Matti, Jamba and Kindal trees is adopted. How far this is economical to Government is a matter for consideration. I personally feel that it is not a wise policy to convert all the logs into sleepers.

6. A revised sequence of fellings for working the annual areas to meet the required extent of supplies of raw material consistant with the capacity of the mill giving the annual possibility and marking rules etc., needs be drawn up by the Divisional Forest Officer, Working Plans, B.C.Belgaum based on the enumeration figures of the sleeper species in each of the sub-blocks. He may please be moved to supply the sequence of fellings with the areas marked on 4 topo sheets and marking rules for taking up the working annually in

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in this working plan area by this Division as well as by the Divisional Forest Officer, Dandeli Division.

Copy transmitted to the Divisional Forest Officer, W.P.B.C., Belgaum and the Divisional Forest Officer, Dandeli Division, Dharwar for information and further action.

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Conservator of Forests,
Kanara Circle, Dharwar.

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Copy of letter No.ACT/STR/ENG of 1967-68 dt.31-1-1968 from the Divisional Forest Officer, Working Plans, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum to the Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Dharwar.

Subject:-Joida Saw Mill -Continuance of -

Ref:-Your No.ACT/STR/ENG/12(1) of 1967-68 dt. 9-1-1968.

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I concur with the suggestions made by the Divisional Forest Officer, Karwar Division, Karwar under his No.DPT/STR/ENG/160 dated 3rd October 1966.

2. Before drawing up the revised sequence of felling for working the annual-areas to meet the required extent supplies of raw-material consistant with the capacity of the mill etc., it is necessary to know how far the sequence laid down in appendix VI of the Joida Supa plan had been followed.

3. From the Control Forms so far received in this office it is seen that sub-block I-19 due for working in 1959-60 as per sequence has been worked in 1959-60 only and the sub-blocks IV-27 and II-18 due for working in 1962-63 and 1960-61 has been worked in 59-60 and 1958-59 respectively deviating the sequence laid down in appendix VI of the plan.

4. Out of the total areas of 39302.60 acres laid down in appendix VI of the Joida-Supa Working Plan, available for working in the both Divisions of Karwar and Dandeli, only an area of 19222.50 acres is available for working now for 1968-69 to 1973-74 as under:-

Total area as per appendix VI:-		39302.60 acres.
DEDUCT:		
Area coming under submersion scheme which is worked already from sub-block 20,28,29,31 to 38,43,45 and 46 to 48.	9019.10	
Area of sub-blocks 18,19 and 27 already working in 1958-59 and 1959-60.	11061.00	
	20080.10	- 20080.10acres
	Net area:-	19222.50

5. Taking into consideration the above area of 19222.50 acres, a sequence of felling for six years for working from 1968-69 to 1973-74 has been drawn up showing therein the annual area to meet the required extent of supply of raw material consistant with the capacity of Joida Mill giving the annual possibility has been prepared and sent herewith for favour of taking further action. Marking and other regulations may be followed as per prescriptions of the original plan.

6. The trees of below girths, which have attained the above girth classes during the course of 10 years period, may also be taken up for marking as per girths and may be counted against the annual possibility which may also increase 10% to 15% or so.

7. All the material of other species like Nana, Sissum, Honne, Bhorangi, Heddi, Teak, Kalam, etc. of the girth classes as prescribed in the plan may also be marked and brought to Dandeli Depot in additin from the areas shown in the statement.

8. Both the Divisional Forest Officers may please be asked to offer the remarks on this issue. They may please be asked to report the areas taken up for working the Joida Mill in 1967-68 or proposed for working in 1968-69 so that they will be added in the sequence of felling now sent. If they have not taken any area

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then they may start marking work in sub-block proposed for working in 1968-69 this year i.e. 1967-68 only.

Copy transmitted to the Divisional Forest Officers, Karwar Division and Dandeli Division for information and to offer their remarks early so as to enable this office to to get the sequence approved from the higher authorities.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Working Plans and Development Circle, Bangalore for kind information A finalised report will be sent on receipt of the remarks from the territorial Divisional Forest Officers in due course.

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Conservator of Forests,
Kanara Circle, Dharwar.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE SEQUENCE OF FELLING FOR THE YEAR 1968-69 TO 1973-74 IN SUPA-JOIDA FORESTS OF KANARA NORTHERN DIVISION.

Coupe No.	Year of felling and marking as per appendix VI: Year of marking.	Year of felling.	Sub-block No.	Total area of sub-block in acres.	Area coming under sub-mersion scheme in acres.	Net area of sub-block available now for working.	Division in which the sub-block is situated.	Coupe No. & year proposed for working	No. of trees available: Matti.	Kindal.	Jamba	No. of sleepers: B.G.	M.G.	All M.G.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
I	1958-59	1959-60	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Worked in 1959-60.
II	1959-60-	1960-61	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-do-58-59
~~III~~			20B	2927.00	296.80	5488.20	Karwar Dn.	I 68-69	-	8000	8310	24000	49240	97240	
III & IV	1960-61	1961-62 and 1962-63.	20A	2858.00											
			27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
~~Vx~~	~~1962-63~~	~~1963-64~~	28B	2000.60	1878.80	3516.40	-do-	II 69-70	3424	6298	10219	29166	60320	118632	
V	1962-63	1963-64	28A	3394.60											
VI	1963-64	1964-65	29A	3612.40	2099.50	4000.90	-do-	III&IV 70-72	4913	7987	19960	38700	105640	183040	To be worked in two years in equal quantity
VII	1964-65	1965-66	29B	2488.00											
VIII	1965-66	1966-67	30	643.60	-	643.60	-do-		-	649	1610	1947	7738	11632	
									4913	8636	21570	40647	113378	194672	
			31	841.20	522.80	318.40	-do-	V 72-73	161	616	1658	2331	8186	12848	
			32	412.00	412.00	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
			33	390.00	390.00	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
			34	862.40	221.20	641.20	-do-	V 72-73	118	1006	1859	3372	9684	16428	
IX	1966-67	1967-68	35	570.40	285.60	284.80	-do-	-do-	31	622	2053	1959	9518	13436	
			36	823.80	384.00	439.80	Karwar	-do-	313	567	1644	2640	8336	13616	
			37	1126.40	522.00	604.40	-do-	-do-	520	1143	1409	4989	8962	18940	
			38	1170.00	341.20	828.80	-do-	-do-	766	1117	2554	5649	13982	25280	
									1909	5071	11177	20940	58668	100548	
VIII	1965-66	1966-67	46	400.00	228.00	172.00	Dandeli	VI 73-74	-	373	1193	1119	5518	7756	
X	1967-68	1968-69	43	988.00	879.20	108.80	-do-	-do-	113	175	721	864	3460	5188	
			45	1006.00	558.00	448.00	-do-	-do-	17	579	2185	1788	9932	13508	
			47	912.40	-	912.40	-do-	-do-	30	1704	6101	5202	27872	38276	
			58	814.80	-	814.80	-do-	-do-	156	1510	2892	4998	14900	24896	
									316	4341	13092	13971	61582	89624	
	GRAND TOTAL:-			28241.60	9019.10	19222.50			10562	32346	64368	128724	343288	600736	

Note:- Marking is to be done one year in advance of felling.

Sd/-
(B.K.Jagadishchandra)
Divisional Forest Officer,
Working Plans, B.C., Belgaum.

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Conservator of Forests
Kanara Circle, Dharwar.

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Sub: Joida sawmill.. continuance of--

No.SAS/SLS/95 of 68-69. Karwar, 6th July, 1968.

To

The Conservator of Forests,
Kanara Circle, Dharwar.

Sir,

Ref: Your No.ACT/STR/ENG/12(1)/66-67 dated 10-4-1968.

The details called for under your above quoted reference have been furnished by the forest Engineer, Belgaum at item Nos.2,3,4 and 6 under his No.ACT/TAS/120 of 18-4-1968 letter addressed to him and copy sent to this office.

2. The particulars at S.No.1,5 and 7 are furnished as under:-

1.	Cost of extraction and delivery of pieces to Joida sawmill site by the contractor per cum.	Rs.33.00 per cum on an averge since there are different rates for different areas.
2.	Spreading of sleepers for inspection and subsequent stocking	Rs.1.78 per cum.
3.	Royalty per cum.	No royalty as such is charged by this Division. But the average market rate for the sleepers of Matti, Kindal and Jamba may be taken as Rs.52.00 per cum.
4.	Percentage of passed and rejected sleepers	Statement forthe year 1966-67 and 1967-68 are enclosed.

3. It may kindly be seen from the statement of passed and rejected sleepers that the percentage of rejection is as high as 50. This is mainly because of the fact that the sleeper logs (especially of Jamba species) split very badly while in storage. The machinery of the Joida mill is also very old and consequently the annual production of sleepers is also rather poor.

For the reasons stated above I feel that it is not desirable to run the Joida sawmill any further.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
Divl.Forest Officer,
Karwar Dn.,Karwar.

Copy transmitted to the Forest Engineer, Belgaum with ref. to his No.ACT/TAB/120 of 14-4-68 for information.

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Conservator of Forests
Kanara Circle, Dharwar.